

AMENDMENT RESPONSIVE TO AN OFFICE ACTION  
(Paper No. 13) MAILED APRIL 24, 2002

In response to an Office Action (Paper No. 13), mailed April 24, 2002, please  
amend the application, as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

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14. (TWICE AMENDED) A retaining wall as claimed in claim 12 wherein the  
courses of the retaining wall are arrayed in a plurality of courses adjacent to the  
embankment wherein at least some of the tyres are each cut.

(a) in a place between opposing side walls thereof and such that a  
section of the tyre remains uncut to provide a hinge for pivoting of the tyre portions  
thereabout, and so that the tyre can be arranged in the wall such that both side walls  
generally face downwards; or

(b) to remove a substantial proportion of one of the side walls wherein  
the removed side wall is arranged in the tyre to be adjacent to the remaining side wall, and  
the tyres are arranged in the wall so that the remaining uncut side wall generally faces  
downwards.

16/15. (THREE TIMES AMENDED) A retaining wall for retaining an embankment  
or similar structure including a reinforcing section extending rearwardly into the wall from  
an outer portion thereof, the reinforcing section being part of the retaining wall and being  
formed from:

(a) longitudinal strips formed from tyre treads; or